

costly collections of all kinds of Philosophical and other apparatus requisite for assisting in imparting a knowledge of the Sciences ;

And whereas humble application hath been made unto us by the Very Reverend LOUIS-JACQUES CASALT, Superior of the said Seminary, and the Reverend ANTOINE PARANT, JOSEPH AUBRY, JOHN HOLMES, LÉON GINGRAS, LOUIS GINGRAS, MICHEL FORGUES, ELZÉAR-ALEXANDRE TASCHEREAU and EDWARD-JOHN HORAN, Directors of the said Seminary, that we would be pleased to grant our Royal Charter for the purpose of authorising the said Corporation to confer Degrees, and granting unto the said Corporation all other the privileges usually granted to and enjoyed by Universities ;

Now know ye that having taken the premises into our Royal consideration and duly appreciating the great utility and importance of the enjoyment of these privileges by the said « Séminaire de Québec, » we, of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere mention, have ordained and granted and by these presents do for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and grant that the said Louis-Jacques Casalt, Antoine Parant, Joseph Aubry, John Holmes, Léon Gingras, Louis Gingras, Michel Forgues, Elzéar-Alexandre Taschereau and Edward-John Horan, and their successors in their offices aforesaid, shall be and be called as heretofore one body corporate and politic, and shall in addition to the powers and privileges by them hither-